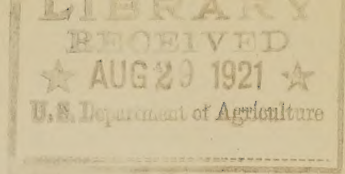


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SEED CORN MAGGOT ON POTATOES

In a communication received from T. J. Headlee, Entomologist, Agricultural Experiment Station of New Jersey, we have the following note: "The seed corn maggot has this spring appeared in considerable numbers over the southern one-third of the State, and has done damage to pea and bean seed, to lettuce plants, and in some cases to potato seed".

The progressive advance of this insect from North Carolina through Virginia and Maryland, into southern Jersey, would seem to indicate the possibility of damage in the early trucking section of New York State on Long Island.

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